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March 9, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 2 H89HA00016-26-00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR THE HIV EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on February 18, 2014, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Number 2 H89HA00016-24-00, from the Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) that extend the term through February 28, 2017, at amounts to be determined by HRSA, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept NA Number 2 H89HA00016-26-00, issued on January 26, 2016, providing partial funding in the amount of \$23,134,287, comprised of \$20,478,261 in federal Part A formula funds, and \$2,656,026 in Minority AIDS Initiative funds to support the HIV Emergency Relief Project, Ryan White Program Year 26, for the period effective March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017. This fiscal year (FY) 2016 partial award is based on approximately 56 percent of the FY 2015 award. The total award amount is contingent upon the final appropriation received by HRSA. These funds support the continued provision of core medical and ancillary services for HIV/AIDS affected communities.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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